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**MEMORIAL DAY 2007
NETHERLANDS AMERICAN CEMETERY MARGRATEN
MAY 26 and 27**

U.S. Ambassador Roland E. Arnall will participate in the annual Memorial Day ceremony in Margraten on Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27, 2007, to honor all members of the Armed Forces, past and present, who have fallen in service to the nation.

On Saturday, May 26, Ambassador Arnall will attend a Missing in Action dedication ceremony at 16:00 hrs. This ceremony includes the placement of a bronze star next to the specific name on the Wall of the Missing, indicating that the remains of a previously Missing-in-Action Soldier, Sailor, Airman, or Marine have been recovered.

On Sunday, May 27, Ambassador Arnall will be one of the speakers at the 63rd Memorial Day Service at the Netherlands American Cemetery in Margraten, which will start at 14:30 hrs.

Note to the Media:

Media representatives are invited to attend both the event on Saturday and the event on Sunday. If you are able to accept this invitation or if you need more information, please call one of the press offices listed below:

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